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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above patent application is a Transmittal Letter, Reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, RCE and Rule 131 Declaration with three exhibits.

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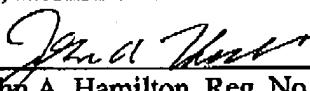
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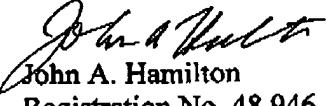
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